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is what your and my constituents are interested in. Senator Sieck says that the bill will not work, it will not work. Well, let me refer once again to the State of California which enacted this law, the provisions incorporated in LB 870, just this year, ladies and gentlemen. In California during the three-day New Year's holiday, traffic deaths dropped from 47 last year to 27 this year. This was the lowest total in California in twenty years. Now, ladies and gentlemen, why do they think that they had such a reduction? Because of the new law. I would like to see a similar reduction as I am sure you would in traffic fatalities here in the State of Nebraska. I would move that you join me in voting to reconsider our action on LB 870. I would also request, Mr. President, a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: All right, so the first motion will be to place the House under Call, Senator Stoney. All those in favor of placing the House under Call will vote aye, opposed nay. Waiting to have a Call of the House and then as I understood Senator Stoney then when they are all present then you want a roll call vote. Thank you, Senator Stoney. Record the vote.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The House is under Call. Sergeant at Arms will see that all members are returned to their desks. All other personnel will leave the floor. The House is under Call. All members will register your presence at this time. Please register your presence. And there are how many excused, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: There are five excused.

PRESIDENT: Five excused. Do you want to name them?

CLERK: Four excused.

PRESIDENT: Four excused. Dworak, Marvel, Vickers and Chambers. Senators Dworak, Marvel, Vickers and Chambers. While we are waiting for the members to return, the Chair would like to take this opportunity to introduce some guests of Senator Richard Peterson, Fred Egler, Webb McNally, Dave Gerharter and Roge Schultz. They are under south balcony. Would you stand and be recognized and we welcome you to your Unicameral. Senator Warner, would you put a little bit of the green on even though it isn't St. Patrick's Day. Senator Nichol, could I bother you to...thank you. Senator Koch...thank you. Senator Higgins and Senator Schmit.